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C O N F I D E N T I A L MUNICH 0603

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ESTC

SUBJECT: DIVERSION OF IBM 370/145 CPU TO THE SOVIET UNION

REF: STATE A-2659

1. IN TELEPHONE CONVERSATION OF 3 MARCH, MR. TERNES OF INFORMATIK SERVICES, MUNICH, STATED THAT HIS FIRM DID NOT PURCHASE IBM 370 IN QUESTION FROM FIRM IN DUESSELDORF. HE SAID HIS FIRM HAD HEARD THAT THEY WERE BEING USED AS A COVER BY SOME OTHER FIRM BUT HAD NO HARD INFORMATION. HE ALSO STATED HE HAD BEEN QUESTIONED PREVIOUSLY OVER A TWO DAY PERIOD BY THE ZOLLFAHNDUNGSSTELLE (CUSTOMS INVESTIGATING OFFICE) FROM STUTTGART, TO WHOM HE AND OTHER FIRM OFFICIALS HAD TOLD EVERYTHING THEY KNEW. IBM 370 IS NOT NOW, NOR HAS IT EVER BEEN IN MUNICH, ACCORDING TO INFORMATIK.

2. IF FURTHER INFORMATION DESIRED, SUGGEST CONTACT BE MADE WITH STUTTGART ZOLLFAHNDUNGSSTELLE WHICH APPARENTLY IS CONDUCTING ITS OWN INVESTIGATION. DOHERTY

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